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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:  <b>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: <b>00-1287</b>
	Application No.: <b>09/746,581</b>
	USPTO Confirmation No.: <b>1597</b>
	Filing Date: <b>December 21, 2000</b>
	First Named Inventor: <b>Jourdier et al.</b>
	Group Art Unit: <b>1648</b>
Examiner: <b>Zachariah Lucas</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including **September 2, 2003**.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Michael S. Greenfield
Reg. No.	37,142
Signature	
Date	August 28, 2003

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